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For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF ALPHA-SUBSTITUTED ACROLEINS

Examiner: S. A. Witherspoon

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a three-month extension-of-time up to and including May 1, 2006 accompanies this response.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for an extension-of-time is required for the filing of these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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